

CHAPTER 210

(House Bill 317)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Benefits - Dependents' Allowances

FOR the purpose of altering the weekly allowance for dependents paid to individuals who receive unemployment benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law  
Section 3(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

3.

(c) Each individual who is eligible to receive benefits for unemployment with respect to any week shall be paid with respect to such week an allowance for dependents of [~~\$4~~] ~~\$10~~ \$6 for each of but not more than four of such individual's children, stepchildren, or legally adopted children, who at the beginning of the individual's current benefit year were being wholly or partially supported by such individual and were under sixteen years of age, but in no event shall such allowances be paid for more than the number of weeks of benefits allowable to the individual for total unemployment. Dependents' allowances shall be in addition to the unemployment benefits otherwise payable, provided that the total of such unemployment benefits and allowances for dependents shall not exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount in any one benefit week and further provided that no dependency allowance shall be payable with respect to any week unless an unemployment benefit is also payable with respect to such week. An individual's number of dependents shall be determined as of the day with respect to which he first files a valid claim for benefits in any benefit year, and shall be fixed for the duration of such benefit year. No person who has been determined to be a child of one individual on the beginning date of such individual's benefit year shall be deemed to be a child of any other individual whose benefit year starts within one year thereafter. Dependents' allowances shall be regarded as benefits for the purpose of computing contribution rates under the terms of § 8(c) of this article.